

Sammamish Youth Board: September 17, 2014

Meeting start: 6:07 PM

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- Introduction by Adult Supervisor, Lynne Handlos Recreation Coordinator for the city of Sammamish
- **Attendance policy:** Theoretically, 100% attendance is ideal but people's lives are busy. Everyone is granted up to 3 excused absences in a school year term and anything over that will be considered upon reapplying to the Board the following year.
 - Please email Lynne and/or Alexa, the SYB secretary, at least 24 hours before a meeting if you are going to be late or cannot attend.
 - Lynne's email: lhandlos@sammamish.us
 - Alexa's email: alexachristianson@gmail.com, or find her on Facebook and message her!
 - Attendance at meetings **is paid attention to!** It will be a notable factor in your re-application for the following year, so please try to attend all meetings!
- **Introduction of new members:** It was fantastic to meet you all, and way to represent schools across Sammamish, Kirkland, Bellevue and Seattle!
- **Icebreaker: Sammamish Farmer's Market Scavenger Hunt**
 - Success! Thanks so much to Erika Kumar for putting this together! One dollar off YoPlateau coupons we are awarded to the top 3 teams and the top team received an addition market buck to spend on whatever they'd like at the market themselves.
- **Introduction of SYB Leadership Team:**
 - Mia Richards, Chair
 - Akanksha Bawa, Co-Chair
 - Erika Kumar, Community Service Chair
 - Siddhant Jain, Programs Chair
 - Sophia Hu, City Liaison
 - Alexa Christianson, Secretary
- **New SYB Facebook page:** If you have not been added to the Facebook page yet and/or did not sign the list at the meeting, please send a friend request to any of the leadership team members above, and we will add you to the group.
 - If there are any upcoming service opportunities at your school or in another organization you are a part of, feel free to post in our Facebook group.
- **Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:**
 - Mayor's Month of Concern Food Drive: SYB members will be participating in the Mayor's Month of Concern Food Drive on September 27th. Work stations include the front doors of 3 local grocery stores at 3 different times during the day: Sammamish Safeway, Sammamish QFC and Klahanie QFC from 10-12noon, noon-2pm and 2-4pm. Email Lynne lhandlos@sammamish.us with your interest and availability.

- Charity Circle Meetings: Charity Circle is a student-initiated, student-led community service club that meets from 4:30-5:30 on SYB meeting days, either in the big City Hall meeting room or across the hall. Participate in fun projects to contribute to several local charities! Email Erika at erika@kumar.com for more info or just show up!
- Sammamish Arts Fair: On October 11 and 12, the Sammamish Arts Fair will be held. For more details about the event, visit: <http://sammamishartsfair.wordpress.com/> Volunteer shifts are available each day from 9:30am-1pm and 1-5pm. Email Lynne lhandlos@sammamish.us to sign up
- Lake Washington School District Superintendent Meetings: Attend and make a direct connection to the Lake Washington School District Superintendent! Come yourself or contact Mia and Siddhant about district issues you would like brought up at these meetings that you have not been able to solve school-wide with your principal.
- Nightmare at Beaver Lake: Check out <http://www.nightmareatbeaverlake.com/Volunteers/tabid/94/Default.aspx> for more information on how to volunteer. Training dates are mandatory for acting roles.
- Save the Date as an opportunity to volunteer with your fellow Board members at a city-wide event...
 - **Halloween Happening**: on October 31st from 3-4:30 pm at City Hall
 - **Very Merry Sammamish**: December 5th from 5:30-8 pm at City Hall/Commons
- **Retreat this Saturday!** Remember to arrive at City Hall at **9am sharp** this coming Saturday, September 20th! Wear comfortable clothes (and prepare for warm weather). Pizza lunch will be provided and pick-up is at **3pm**.
- **Next Meeting is on Wednesday, October 15th from 6-7 pm at City Hall.** See you next time!